

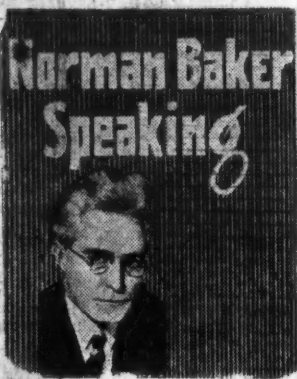
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# Journal Prints Stolen Story?



**DOCTORS DON'T ADVERTISE.** Oh, no! The Washington county Medical Society in the paper of Feb. 18 at Washington, Ia., carries a large "black bordered" advertisement, EIGHT INCHES, saying "SAFETY FIRST—SEE YOUR DOCTOR." Is that advertising? Yes, collectively. They say lots of cancers are cured by radium and X-ray. Ask them to show you one case that is cured permanently. They say operations are best. Dr. Robert Bell the great international cancer specialist, challenges them by saying, "There is no doctor that can show one case of real malignant cancer ever cured by the knife, and in which the recurrence is not worse than before." Recently I saw a woman who after an operation by Mayo Bros, suffered recurrence FIVE AND ONE HALF MONTHS AFTER, and it was TWICE AS BAD. I have her photo and know what I am speaking of.

**THEY KILLED A WOMAN AT 7 O'CLOCK TODAY.** A pretty girl, her sweetheart, a former Sunday school teacher, lots of love, no money, wanted more, held up a person on the highway. Corporal Brady Paul chased them. She shot Paul, killed him. Now their money is no use. She will hold a record as being the first woman in Pennsylvania to be electrocuted. Her sweetheart also paid with his life. What for? Passion. Boys and girls think it over. Passion, jealousy, fine clothes, good times, lead to that. It isn't worth the chance. At least Irene Schroeder and Walter Dague learned it.

Speaking of electrocutions, Robert Elliott of New York, who turned the switch that sent Ruth Snyder and her paramour, Judd Gray, into eternity, also turned on the current that electrocuted Irene and Walter. The bodies jerk spasmodically for an instant, then stiffen. After a few minutes the attending physicians pronounce Irene and Walter dead. Seems dreadful. Control your passion and desires for luxuries.

**LAWRENCE AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT.** A big mill, lots of machines making woolen cloth, moving belts, a crowd of men rushing in, mill culls belts orders all workers to get out—THE STRIKE IS ON. Massachusetts is known for its many strikes, and one who wishes to acquaint himself with the entire situation should read "BOSTON" by Upton Sinclair. A wonderful book. If it is not in your library this paper will send you a set of two volumes for only \$2.00. It's a story of Grandmas, in the mills and the shame of Massachusetts.

The folks down in San Antonio are mad. They had a sale of church seals and \$1,369.40 was collected, all of which was to go to an orphan's home. But \$684.63 never showed up at the orphan's home and it was said the lack of volunteers to do the work on a volunteer basis was the cause of them keeping \$684.63. I HAVE SEEN WORSE.

The dirty black coal in your cellar does not say much, but if it could talk it could tell wonderful stories of mine experiences. Maybe the next shovel you throw into the furnace has the blood stains of some poor buried miner. Thirty-five are dead and 40 injured in a mine explosion at Aix-La-Chapelle, France. ITS A HARD AND DANGEROUS LIFE. Some day we won't burn coal, or oil, but a cheap gas from mother nature—not natural gas as we now have.

## 'U' COMMITTEE GIVEN CHARGES BY MARSHALL

**'Let's Fight,' Senator Shouts to Cedar Rapids Man**

By CURTIS HAY, JR.  
DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Verne Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., Gazette and Republican, today presented 20 charges of mal-administration in the affairs of the University of Iowa before a joint legislative committee.

Marshall was the first witness called in the initial public hearing of the committee this morning. He reiterated the statements he has published in the papers relating to the administration of affairs at the university.

**Jessup Named**  
The charges as he read them off were:

That President Jessup and W. R. Boyd, chairman of the board of education finance committee, conspired with W. J. McCleskey, University treasurer, to favor the bank of which the latter is president.

That Rockefeller foundation medical funds were left in the bank five years without interest.

That the bank failed to account for \$28,762 interest on these funds.

That the state board of education approved the action in a resolution.

That the University administration permitted university labor and materials to be used privately.

That Jessup, Boyd and Charles D. Dyer, Iowa City attorney, built up a political machine which dictated appointments to the board of education.

That they prevented the legislature from making the board of education subject to state audit.

**Charges Auditor Lax**  
That the University auditor did not audit the University accounts properly.

That funds for purposes contrary to University agreement were distributed.

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## AUTO ACCIDENTS FATAL TO THREE

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Three deaths and several were injured as the result of automobile accidents over the state Sunday, it was revealed today.

The dead are:

Mrs. Joseph Clark, 30, of Waterloo.

Mrs. Bessie Walker, Carney, Mo. Clarence Revenburg, 20, Turin.

Mrs. Clark met death when the car in which she was riding crashed into the rear end of a trailer on which autos are transported. The accident occurred near Waverly.

Revenburg was killed when the car in which he was riding with his brother, Harold, overturned at a curve.

Mrs. Walker was killed in the vicinity of Bancroft. The automobile driven by her stepfather, Wilbur Cox, of Crystal Lake, blew a tire and upset. Mr. Cox suffered a broken back and leg.

## Woman Hotel Guest Believed a Suicide

CHICAGO.—(INS)—The body of a well-known woman was discovered today at the bottom of a central light court of the Morrison hotel. She was believed to have fallen or leaped from a window sometime during the night. She was about 35 years old.

## Freighter Sends Out Call for Help

EUREKA, Calif.—(INS)—Drifting helplessly in a heavy sea without a propeller, the steel freighter Munleon with a crew of 35 aboard, today sent out a radio S. O. S. call.

The vessel was reported about 40 miles from here at a point south of Northwest Seal Rock.

## The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday, with a heavy sea without a propeller, the steel freighter Munleon with a crew of 35 aboard, today sent out a radio S. O. S. call.

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## Sheriff Seeking 'Revenge' on Men Who 'Ruined' Jail

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—(INS)—"Tired of wandering," as they expressed it, August Busing and Steve Costello, prisoners at the Marshall county jail, "are home again" today.

They had "taken a walk" they told sheriff C. E. Wicklund, after their return.

Saturday morning prison authorities found a hole in the brick wall of the jail. Thirteen prisoners had watched the work of jail breaking but had refused to escape.

Busing and Costello were missing the sheriff found after roll call.

Sunday morning Busing returned and at noon Costello came wandering in.

Each prisoner said that he had been "walking" since the escape the morning before.

In commenting on the escape of the two men today sheriff Wicklund said he had talked over the matter with the district attorney and that they were going to "do everything we can."

"They almost ruined my jail," the sheriff said.

Iron slats had been torn from a park bench with which to dig the hole through the wall. An old case knife had also been used.

## SHELVE PROBE OF M'FARLANE

**Lower House Tables Resolution by 61 To 28 Vote**

DES MOINES.—(INS)—The House of representatives of the Iowa legislature today defeated a motion or representative Green of Pottawattamie to expunge from the record the resolution calling for an investigation into the activities of Lieut. Gov. Arch W. McFarlane.

The vote was 36 to 60.

The resolution, fostered by Representative of Waterloo, Iowa, called for a two-thirds vote of the house before any action can be taken on the resolution proper.

The motion to table the resolution was made by Representative Rutledge of Webster county.

The resolution asks that the committee look into the actions of the lieutenant-governor "in misusing his office in securing legislative advantage and gain for certain interests."

Before the 44th general assembly convened, newspapers over the state published letters which McFarlane is said to have written to officials of railroads in regard to their future contracts for coal, intimating that he would use his office in some instances in their behalf in return for contracts with the Arch W. McFarlane Fuel company of Waterloo. These letters were said to have been secured from the files of the interstate commission.

## Iowa Fire Losses Show Reduction

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—A bulletin released today by the National Fire Protective association gives national recognition of Iowa's record in saving millions of dollars for its citizens through annual reduction in fire losses.

The 1929 Iowa fire loss, the last year for which complete facts are available, was \$6,776,473, representing a reduction of \$1,502,871 from the average annual loss during nine previous years the bulletin states.

John W. Stroh, state fire marshal, is commended by the association which is the central agency for national fire prevention.

## Four Killed in Car Accident in South

TUCSON, Ariz.—(INS)—Four persons were killed today when their automobile collided with a heavy truck.

Mrs. Edith G. Furfey, a wealthy divorcee from Boston, Mass.; Joe Boyd, owner of a "duke ranch" near here; Mrs. Helen Bullen of Birney, Mont., and Connie Tyler, 10, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Kepe Tyler, of Lockport, N. Y.

## 5,373 Iowans Die Of Heart Disease

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—One-fifth of all the deaths in Iowa in 1930 were attributed to heart disease according to records revealed today in the division of vital statistics in the state department of health.

Heart afflictions were charged with having brought about 5,373 of the 26,255 deaths during the year. Of the total deaths 14,448 were male.

## CITY ASKED TO ACQUIRE RAIL TERMINAL HERE

**Call Public Meeting To Determine an Election**

Municipal control of the city's entire water front west of Cedar street for more than one mile, including the Muscatine, Burlington & Northwestern railroad terms and track to the municipal wharf and to the municipal light plant and gravel pits west of the city, rests in the hands of the voters of the city. This announcement followed a conference today between members of the city council and E. L. Tobie, manager of the local railroad.

Whether the voters of the city will sanction a special election calling for the purchase of the terminal rights of the Muscatine, Burlington & Southern railroad at a cost not to exceed \$150,000, will be decided at an open session of the city council Tuesday night at 7:30. All voters are asked to attend the meeting and express their views regarding the city's opportunity to acquire full ownership of the water front.

The meeting for Tuesday night was called by Mayor Thompson following the conference between the council and Mr. Tobie and is a result of the recent trip of the special committee which last week conferred in Chicago with representatives of the True, Weber & Company, holders of a mortgage against the local terminal owners.

**City Has First Chance**  
It developed at the meeting today that the Chicago financing firm had opened negotiations with the city council seeking that the council repeal section 7 of the ordinance granting the franchise

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## Registration Ends With Names of 396 More Voters Listed

CHICAGO.—(INS)—The registration which ended Saturday night was the heaviest recorded in Muscatine since the original permanent registration in 1929, according to City Recorder Floyd D. McKinney, who announced today that 396 names had been placed on his books in the last two weeks.

The registration just ended was for voters not properly registered who wish to vote in the city election March 2.

Anyone not now properly registered who wishes to vote in the election on March 9, at which three members of the school board will be elected, may register any time this week at McKinney's office.

## Daughter Kills Drunken Father

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Harriet Schneider, a pretty girl of eighteen, hysterically confessed to police today that she had shot and killed her father, Albert Schneider, during a family quarrel.

The girl told authorities that her father came home about 10 a. m. this morning and started to upbraid her mother, Mrs. Jennie Schneider, and herself. She had been drinking heavily, the woman said, threw a chair at them and started to grapple with his wife. Harriet said she was in the bedroom obtained a revolver and shot her father.

## Capone Henchman Gives Up to Police

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Dennis Cooney, "public enemy" and lieutenant of Al Capone, today surrendered in felony court on a warrant charging vagrancy. His bond was fixed at \$10,000 and the case postponed until March 3.

## 30,000 Readers Can't be Wrong!

Over seven thousand subscribers or more, or more than 30,000 readers welcome the MIDWEST FREE PRESS into their homes every day. They know the MIDWEST FREE PRESS fills their needs. That is why the FREE PRESS "want ads" are getting better results than any other medium in Muscatine.

RENTED  
A ROOM HOUSE for rent. Close in. Inquire 519 E. 4th.

Here is an example of the many result stories received every day. Use a FREE PRESS "want ad" next time.

Just Call 2900 FOR RESULTS

## 'IRON WOMAN' GOES TO DEATH WITH A SMILE

**Girl Slayer and Her Companion Show No Emotion**

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN  
(An official eye-witness to the execution)

ROCKVIEW PENITENTIARY, Bellefonte, Pa.—(INS)—Without uttering a sound and with a faint wistful smile on her lips, Irene Schroeder, 22-year-old "gun-girl" and "thrill slayer" died in the electric chair here today, the first woman to be electrocuted in the history of Pennsylvania.

She was followed to the chair by Glenn Dague, her sweetheart and partner in crime. They paid the penalty for the shooting of Corporal Brady Paul, highway policeman.

**"Iron Irene" to End**  
Attired in a gray, rayon smock with white collar and cuffs, Mrs. Schroeder walked into the citadel of death with a firm tread and went without assistance to the chair.

She was "Iron Irene" to the end. Although a nurse in white broke down and wept violently, Irene did not shed a tear.

As they adjusted the leather mask, with its slits at the eyes and mouth, Irene's lips seemed to curl ever so slightly—a half-defiant, final leer at the law and society.

Irene's blanched countenance seemed to age years in the brief space of seconds from the time she shuffled to the big open door at the brilliantly illuminated death chamber until they strapped her in the weird contraption they call "the chair."

**Elliott Throws Switch**  
A tomb-like silence, almost terrifying in its oppressiveness, enveloped the room as the gaunt, hollow-eyed executioner, Robert W. Elliott, the same man who threw the switch on Ruth Snyder three years ago, cranked down the lever that sent 2,000 volts of electricity shooting through the puppet-like form of the girl they called "Iron Irene."

There was a sibilant hiss of high voltage, the low whir and whine of electricity interspersed with a faint crackle and sputtering—and the mad career of the small-town waitress who turned "trigger woman" was at an end.

A few minutes later—endless minutes they seemed to the little knot of witnesses who stood looking on with wrenching hearts—Irene's lover and partner-in-crime, Glenn Dague, 34 years old, a married man and father who gave up the chair for an illicit romance, met death in almost precisely the same manner.

**Religion Buys Dague**  
Dague, buoyed up by a suddenly acquired religious fervor, also died without a sound. He had been a member of the Methodist church. The only emotion he displayed was a violent quivering of his eyelids.

Thus did Irene and Glenn pay the extreme penalty for the murder of highway patrolman Paul, whom they shot to death on Dec. 27, 1929, when he attempted to intercept a car after a holdup at Butler, Pa.

Irene started on her death march—the "last mile"—at two minutes before 7 o'clock. While she was emerging from her cell, the Rev. H. C. Teagarden, spiritual adviser and an evangelist, sang: "Lord God, be with me this hour."

Several other voices accompanied his, the singing echoing through the grim corridor of "murderer's row."

**Looks Straight Ahead**  
She entered the death chamber at precisely 7 o'clock. The white garbed nurse held her gently by the arm, but she did not seem to require any assistance. She looked straight ahead, her blonde hair straining down over her forehead and her round, pale face set in a wistful, resigned smile that was ever so faint.

"On the walls of the death chamber were five signs, reading: "Silence," but such a warning was wholly unnecessary.

A reporter's notebook could be heard plainly as it slipped from his grasp to the floor.

An area of 15 feet square had been roped off just inside the door. The ropes were very heavy and white in color. In this enclosure had been a rubber mat. The rest of the room was a spick and span white that was suggestive of an operating chamber.

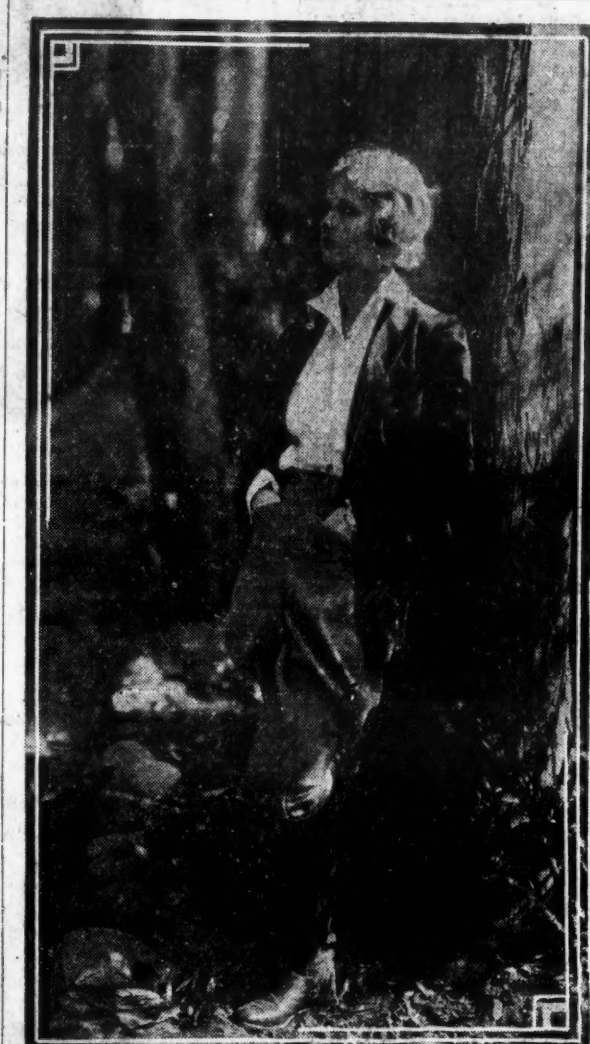
**Steps Into Chair**  
Irene's shadow and rather plump figure seemed strangely shrunken and pathetic as she came, the sheet of dazzling light playing on her features. Her black satin slippers ornamented with small bows, beat softly on the floor.

She looked straight ahead. Around the room, seated on concrete benches, sat the little knot of witnesses, 12 in number, six of them newspapermen.

Irene's bright blue eyes gleamed as she took a few steps to her right to the chair. Directly back of the chair stood Elliott, the tall.

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## Forces Former Husband to Pay



Joan Bennett, film star, won a suit in Seattle to compel her divorced husband, John Marion Fox, Seattle broker, to pay \$50 a month from his personal income for support of their daughter.

Seattle Superior Judge Malcolm Douglas decided, however, the marital community of Fox and his second wife, Polly Perkins Fox, daughter of a Seattle financier, cannot be held liable for payments to Miss Bennett for the child's support. The film star had sued for \$1,200 she alleged Fox was in arrears for Adrienne's support.

## KILL THREE IN PRISON BREAK

**Guards at Joliet Fire On Convicts After Wall Is Scaled**

JOLIET, Ill.—(INS)—An orderly calm prevailed within the walls of Joliet penitentiary today following the break for liberty which ended Sunday when three escaping convicts were killed by machine gun fire from an ambush of waiting guards.

Prison officials were investigating reports today that the trio's break for liberty was to have been the vanguard of a general liberation attempt inasmuch as a tension of restlessness had prevailed throughout the penitentiary for the past three weeks.

The three convicts, members of a kitchen detail of five men, overpowered a guard before dawn Sunday, threatening him with butcher knives. Scaling the prison walls with a crudely fashioned ladder and cable, the trio were only a few feet from freedom when the waiting guards opened fire with machine guns and automatic shotguns. Two were instantly killed and a third convict died a few hours later.

Warned by the rattle of guns, accomplice waiting half a block away in two automobiles, escaped toward Chicago in a hail of bullets from the guard detail.

The three dead are: Joseph Norwick, alias Norck, 30; Julio Chilenko, alias Caprivi, 39, and Alvin Kilmon, Jr., 33.

## YOUTH ON TRAIL AS GIRL SLAYER

**Alleged Assault Followed by Death, Charge**

VALPARAISO, Ind.—(INS)—Chafing at technical delays, certain he will be acquitted, youthful Virgil Kirkland this afternoon finally went on trial for the alleged inspired murder of Arlene "Babe" Draves, 18 and pretty.

A recess was called by circuit Judge Grant C. Crumpacker this morning when it was discovered that his files contained only a certified copy of the indictment in which Kirkland and four others were accused of attacking and fatally injuring the Draves girl at a party last November 30.

The session was resumed when the original indictment was forwarded. "Let's get going," Kirkland said. "Let's get going," Kirkland said over with.

Kirkland, faces trial, charged with criminally attacking and bringing about the death of his sweetheart during a party at which wine and gin were freely served. The victim of the orgy, Arlene "Babe" Draves, 18, and pretty, allegedly was attacked by four other youths, friends of Kirkland. The other defendants will stand trial later. The party occurred at a private home in Gary last November 30.

An unusual feature of the trial is that John Crumpacker, one of the defense attorneys, is a son of the presiding judge.

## ACCUSE WRITER OF THEFT FROM THE FREE PRESS

**Bob Morris Surrenders And Hearing Is Postponed**

Bob Morris, "free lance" writer for the Muscatine Journal, this afternoon surrendered to authorities on a charge of stealing a story from the Midwest Free Press.

The story appeared Saturday on the front page of the Journal under Morris' name and with the caption: "Ancient Graves found on Bluff Near City."

**Hearing Postponed**  
Preliminary hearing for Morris was postponed until Wednesday at 2 p. m., before Justice of Peace J. C. Coster Morris was released on his own recognizance. The delay was occasioned by the absence from the city of Harold Wilson, county attorney, who is expected to figure in the case.

The warrant for Morris' arrest, as sworn out Saturday afternoon before Justice Coster by Leo O'Leary, city editor of the Free Press, charged larceny of a manuscript valued at more than \$20.

Morris formerly worked for the Free Press in the capacity of reporter-photographer and was charged Friday evening with stealing the story from the Free Press Monday morning.

The charge against Morris is believed to be untrue in Journalism, and is the subject of considerable comment. Law suits have been known before of reporters who secured ideas for stories while working on one paper, and then turned them into copy when working on another paper. However, this is believed to be the first case of a reporter writing a story for a paper and then, upon his discharge, stealing the story to sell to another paper.

## Weather to Remain Fair Tonight and Tuesday Is Report

Spring-like weather is due to remain here with little probability of an immediate change, according to state predictions today. The forecast for tonight and Tuesday was mostly fair, with probably some rain in the extreme southeast portion.

Cloudiness which prevailed Sunday and early today, gave way to sunshine and rising temperature, and rain and snow indicated in Saturday's report for the week-end outlook, failed to appear. Sunday morning's thermometer reading was 34 degrees above the zero mark, with a rise of four degrees recorded this morning. The stage of the river remained at 2.9 feet.

## President of Bank At Keokuk Is Dead

KEOKUK, Ia.—(INS)—Howard Connable, 74, a native of Keokuk and president of the Keokuk Savings bank, died today following an illness of a week.

He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

## Dame Melba, Famous Opera Star, Dies After Mysterious Illness

SYDNEY, Australia.—(INS)—which city she took her stage name—Dame Nellie Melba, whose captivating voice thrilled music lovers the world over for approximately 40 years, succumbed to a long illness here today.

She would have been 72 years old next May. She had been a sufferer for many months of a strange malady believed to have been contracted during her Egyptian visit.

An hour before death lowered the curtain for the woman, generally hailed as the world's greatest soprano, she rallied sufficiently to smile at those grouped about the bedside. Then she lapsed into the coma, and passed away peacefully.

Nellie Melba, the "Australian Nightingale," was born May 19, 1859, near Melbourne, Australia, from

## With HOOVER Daily

12:30 a. m. to 12 m.—The president met with his cabinet. (Cabinet meetings are held regularly on Tuesday and Friday of each week.)

12:15 p. m.—Representative Rogers (Rep.) of Lowell, Mass., called. Subject of conference not announced.

1:30 p. m.—James H. Haddock, of Philadelphia, Pa., called to pay his respects.

Remainder of day—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.



## CITY ASKED TO ACQUIRE RAIL TERMINAL HERE

Call Public Meeting To Determine an Election

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On Feb. 21, 1929, to the Muscatine, North & South, original owners of the local railroad terminal. Purpose of the request was the securing of a permit to later dispose of the terminal rights to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

Thirty-five or more industries are served by the railroad including butter factories, sash and door works, the municipal light and water plant and the gravel pits are served by the railroad.

Was in Receivership The property includes all of the tracks and equipment formerly owned by the Muscatine, North & South, which were in receivership some years, and after being sold at public auction, was purchased by local interests who later incorporated the Muscatine, Burlington & Northern railroad. The lines in and near Muscatine have since been operated by this company. It represents an initial investment of approximately \$200,000, spent in rehabilitation.

When the fact became known several weeks ago that True, Weber and company, holders of a mortgage against the railroad, had gone into receivership and had liquidated all of its assets excepting the railroad here, the city council appointed a special committee to meet with a committee of three trustees of the Chicago company to wind up its affairs.

This committee, composed of Mayor Thompson, and Aldermen Edward Burns, John Rieley and Albert Stolzau went to Chicago where they conferred with the representatives of True, Weber and company. The Chicago men offered to sell the local railroad holdings to the city with an opportunity of selling it to the Rock Island railroad. Provision of the original franchise prevent the sale of the property by Tobin to the Rock Island railroad without the consent of the city.

Should the voters decide at a coming election to vote on issuance of bonds for the purchase of the terminal property, the city will have acquired full control of its entire water front and jurisdiction would be in the hands of the levee commission.

The city council last week sent an appeal to the senator and representatives from this district at Des Moines, urging them to work for the passage of the bill which would give members of the levee commission the full powers of a dock commission.

With tracks of the Muscatine, Burlington & Northern already extending to the municipal wharf, and the levee commission endowed with full jurisdiction over its wharf, Muscatine would be in a position to make a strong bid for a river terminal in the business district.

At the meeting Tuesday night, it will be proposed that two questions be submitted to a vote of the people. One will be for the purchase of the city back from the Muscatine, Burlington and Northern railroad of entire terminal at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.

The second question to be submitted will be whether the city council shall repeal section 7 of the ordinance adopted Feb. 21, 1929, granting a right-of-way to the Muscatine, North and South, which section prohibits the sale of the railroad to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

Mayor Thompson declared that he would be opposed to the repeal or the ordinance without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

Toble declared that there was no debt of any great extent pressing against the local railroad at the present time. Frank Collins, who is known here, is one of the trustees appointed by True, Weber and company in the liquidation of its assets.

Report Progress By Teams Making New C. of C. Drive

Progress was reported today in the drive to start the Friday afternoon by the new Muscatine Chamber of Commerce, according to J. Roth, chairman.

"We have been amazed at the number of people who have readily signed for membership many of whom have never before been affiliated with an organization of this kind," Mr. Roth said.

Eleven teams are engaged in the drive which is city-wide. No figures are available at this time, Mr. Roth said.

Meetings Will Be Held by Workers In Church Census

Several meetings of workers in the Ripley Extension campaign, which was adopted by ministers in the city some time ago, are being planned for this week. The Rev. and Mrs. Louis Ripley, originators of the plan, will be in the city and conduct the meetings. Actual work of taking the census will commence the first of next week.

Conduct Last Rites For Dr. J. C. Nichols

Short funeral services for Dr. J. C. Nichols were held today at 1:30 p. m. from the Fairbanks Home for funerals. The body was taken to Cedar Rapids for cremation following the services here. Dr. Nichols is a retired physician, having made his home in Muscatine for the past six years. Previous to that time he was a resident of West Virginia.

## Round Corner

Boys physical training classes started this morning for all those high school students who haven't had six semesters of gym. Leonard Funn is in charge of the classes which are held on Monday and Thursdays in one group and on Wednesdays and Fridays in the other. Classes are held only in the morning on these days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Kurtz and daughters, Caryl and Nancy Ruth, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Second street, Miss Maud Trowbridge, 314 Cedar street.

The Men's club of the Zion Lutheran church realized \$55 on a doughnut fund held at McCollins' store and at the parish house Saturday.

Gene Rosenthal of the Royal Specialty Shop will return tomorrow from Chicago where he went on a buying trip.

A small crowd attended the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Epworth League last evening. Miss Emma Bartenhagen discussed "The Individual and the Better World."

Woodbine camp of the Royal Neighbors will have a pot luck supper Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall. A business meeting will follow the supper.

Plans for the annual poppy sale to be held some time in May will be discussed at a special meeting of the John Harold Kemble post, V. F. W., Tuesday evening in Memorial hall in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Dorland of Cedar Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McGreer, 216 E. Second street, and with Columbus Junction relatives.

A fire that occurred in a dumping ground on Kemper avenue in South Muscatine, shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, caused a run for truck No. 3. The blaze was put out with one line of hose.

Miss Josephine Fry, clerk in the office of County Auditor Kenneth Coder, spent the week-end with her parents and Mrs. R. C. Fry, at Cranston.

Carl Chelf, West Liberty, registered a new Ford truck, and Mr. and Mrs. George Haddett, 506 Woodlawn avenue, registered a new Oldsmobile sedan at the county automobile bureau Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Andrew Ernst, 409 Pond street, and Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Lamb, 414 Pond street, motored Sunday to Morning Sun, Ia., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller.

E. J. Weller, assistant county engineer, spent the week-end at his home in Independence, Ia.

Hog receipts for today in Muscatine totaled 479 head. Five cars of hogs were shipped to Des Moines. Yoder of Wellman, two from C. M. Estle of Conesville, and one from Frank Grimm of Waleppo.

A Ford coupe driven by Ray Ranner of Iowa City was damaged but the occupants were unhurt when it ran into a herd of cattle on road W near the Cedar river Sunday night. The car was hit and broken. The running board and left fender on the car were damaged. The accident was reported at 10:35 o'clock.

Ray Grimm, commander and R. E. Dunker, adjutant of the local American Legion post are in Des Moines today attending the state convention of American Legion commanders and adjutants in Des Moines. They both expect to return Tuesday evening.

Leonard Neyens Kills Red Fox on Lowe Run Farm

One of the first red foxes seen in this locality for many years was shot by Leonard M. Neyens, raiser of hogs and poultry, on the Lowe Run Farm one and one-half miles west of the city limits Sunday morning.

Neyens said he saw the fox near his house for his shotgun. He shot the fox, which was about 40 yards. He had not heard of a fox in this vicinity for the last 20 years, Neyens said.

President Orders National Survey of Veterans in Want

WASHINGTON, (INS)—President Hoover, in his consideration of the soldiers' loan bill, has inaugurated a survey to determine how many veterans are actually in distress, it became known today.

The president has called on the American Legion, veterans bureau, Red Cross and other agencies for estimates of the number of veterans whose circumstances are such that relief is required. Presumably the results of this survey will be incorporated in the veto message which he will send to congress later this week.

Chautauqua Board To Meet Wednesday

The Chautauqua board will meet Wednesday night at the City hall at 7:30 o'clock.

This session will be the last meeting of the group will have to pick talent and amusements for the Chautauqua season. A definite date and final plans will be arranged Wednesday night.

J. Oscar Hall of Bloomington, Ill., will speak at the meeting.

Marshalltown Gets Auxiliary Convention

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Announcement was made today that the state American Legion auxiliary convention will be held at Marshalltown, Aug. 11 to 13.

## Salvation Army Aids Needy



This picture shows the spirit of the Salvation Army whose slogan is "A Man May Be Down But He's Never Out." The local post is starting a drive for \$5,000 today. This money will be used for welfare work for the coming year.

## HIT WITH MOP, VETERAN DIES

Military Funeral Is Being Planned for C. J. Brisbane

C. J. Brisbane, 35, a resident of this city for many years, died in Hershey hospital Sunday morning. Mr. Brisbane was injured two weeks ago when Dolly Felter, colored, struck him in the face with a mop. His injuries were not considered serious, however, until Saturday morning when he was removed to the hospital. An inquest will be held, according to announcement made this morning, but the time has not yet been set.

He was born in Illinois City, June 26, 1896. Surviving are an aunt, Mrs. E. Duffield, and an uncle, E. Brisbane, both of Illinois City.

Mr. Brisbane was a veteran of the World war, having served in France for seven months with Battery D, 33rd Field Artillery. Funeral services will be held at 1:45 from the home of Mrs. Duffield and at 2 p. m. from the Illinois City Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be in the Illinois City cemetery with the Rev. Caleb Larson officiating. The American Legion post of Muscatine will furnish a military funeral.

Members of the Local Order of Moose of Muscatine, of which Mr. Brisbane was a member, will attend the services in a body.

## TWO MEN BOUND TO GRAND JURY

Two men were arrested in Muscatine over the week-end on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Jesse T. Wallace of Muscatine, who was arrested Saturday night, furnished bond of \$300 and will be given a preliminary hearing at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Charles Lucan of Galesburg, Ill., arrested here last night, waived bond and was placed in jail to await action by the grand jury.

Fines and sentences imposed by Police Judge H. D. Horst today were as follows:

John Johnson of Oquaka, Ill., \$5 and costs on a charge of intoxication; Ben Stein, seven days in jail for intoxication; and Jim Tacina of Iowa City, \$5 and costs on a similar charge.

'Sit Tight' Makes Big Hit at Palace

Whata pair, whata pair, are Winnie Lightner and Joe E. Brown in "Sit Tight" now playing at the Fox Palace theater. The combined pep of these two comedians makes a picture that is good for whatever ails anyone.

From beginning to end the film has a series of thrilling and hilarious complications which only this wise-cracking pair can produce.

As usual the love theme is introduced and capably so by Claudia Dell and handsome Paul Gregory. Words fail to describe such clever dialog and quick action. See it and you'll like it.

Des Moines Divorce Cases Decreasing

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Records in the office of the clerk of the district court today reveals decrease in divorce cases during January term over the same period in 1930.

Since Jan. 1, 1928 divorce suits were filed compared with 218 for the first two months of 1930. Figures for the same period in 1928 and 1929 are 165 and 168, respectively.

In court, 116 divorce decrees were awarded during the January term. This is five less than the number granted in 1930.

Individual Petition TO THE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE:

The undersigned respectfully requests the passage of House File No. 52, a bill by which to permit and regulate trot-line fishing, and would like to have throw-line fishing also permitted and regulated by the same bill.

Respectfully submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Street or R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ City or town \_\_\_\_\_ Please cut out, sign and mail to G. C. Parks, County Recorder, at Muscatine, Iowa.

## BUDGET PLAN TO BE TAUGHT

High School Commercial Course To Be Enlarged

An experimental course in personal budgeting will be given bookkeeping students at the Muscatine high school, and if successful will be offered all students next year.

Formerly there has been little personal budgeting taught students in Iowa schools. The matter was discussed at the last meeting of the Iowa High School Principals' association and a committee was appointed to keep personal finance in mind in the curriculum. The committee of eight high schools will give the experimental course a trial this semester and will report results at the association's meeting next year.

Students in the four bookkeeping classes of F. J. Howe, head of the Commercial department of the local high school, will be required to keep personal finance in mind in the experiment. They will devote three minutes of each bookkeeping period to this work. A special booklet for the work has been prepared by A. S. Cull, chairman of the committee of principals appointed to study the matter.

## DEATH SUMMONS MRS. E. SHAFNIT

Mrs. Elizabeth Shafnit, 60, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Roeman, 303 West Eighth street, this afternoon. She had been ill for a long time. Mrs. Shafnit was a lifelong resident of this city.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral Services For W. H. Franklin, Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for W. Henry Franklin, veteran blacksmith, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from the First Baptist church with the Rev. Vernon L. Shontz officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

The Masons, attending in a body, assumed charge of the services at the church. Other groups attending in a body were the Baraca class, of which Mr. Franklin had been a member and the Bazaar class of the Baptist church.

Honorary pallbearers were William Hendricks, Fred Hoeksema, L. V. Roeman, William M. R. Funk, Emil Blaesing, E. C. Link, E. Reesink, all deacons of the church. Active pallbearers were Mark Coyner, George Thomas, Henry Pommeroy, Harry Horst, Matthew Westrate and August Altenbernd.

Flower attendants were Jennie Holtzauer, Mrs. E. C. Shoemaker, Mrs. Bessie Sample and Mrs. Bertha Hendricks.

Gangster Is Killed When Car Hits Pole

ST. LOUIS, (INS)—Milton Godier, 28, a member of the Cuckoo gang of this city met death today when the high-powered automobile in which he was fleeing from police crashed into a building, fracturing his skull.

Police took out after Godier when they saw his car speed through a stop-light.

Godier is thought to have been fleeing from enemy gangsters when he attracted the attention of the police as there was a bullet hole in the back of his car. Police say they fired no shots.

Final Rites Held For A. Beck Today

The funeral of Adam Beck, former resident of Muscatine, who died in Charles City Friday, was held today at 2 p. m. from the German Methodist Episcopal church. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery with Rev. W. H. Schweiring officiating.

Pallbearers were William Appel, William Rutenburg, H. W. Zeidler, Henry Hiller, John Liebrandt and John Switzer. Singers were Mrs. H. Hiller, Mrs. Henrietta Latham, Will Dieckman and Melvi Dieckman with Mrs. Ruth Rutenburg as accompanist. Flower attendants were Mrs. Hannah Ziedler, Mrs. William Rutenburg.

## HANLEY NAMED COMMODORE OF RACING GROUP

July Fourth Regatta Is Awarded to Ft. Madison

Attorney Charles P. Hanley of Muscatine was re-elected as commodore of the Midwest Outboard association and all other officers were again named when the delegates representing five states gathered Sunday at the Blackhawk hotel in Davenport for their annual meeting. The other officers re-elected are: Vice commodore, Hamilton Tobin, Vinton, Ia.

Second vice commodore, Dr. L. R. Van Sandt, Peoria. Secretary, Harry Goddard, Davenport. Treasurer, P. H. Holzer, Clinton.

Directors, Norman Pabst, LaCrosse, Wis., W. M. Miller, St. Louis; J. W. Dickson, Burlington; George Healy, Dubuque.

Ft. Madison Gets Regatta Ft. Madison was awarded the privilege of the racing regatta to be held as a feature of the Fourth of July celebration in that city, after bids for the meet had been presented by both that city and Muscatine.

The vote of the delegates, favored the down river city because of the fact that Muscatine staged the racing meet last Fourth of July under the official sanction of the association. However, the association offered Muscatine two other dates during the coming season, Memorial day and Labor day.

According to Mr. Hanley today, it is probable that plans will be made to accept the Labor day date as time for staging the outboard races, since the Memorial day observance is regarded as more of a sacred nature. A meeting of the Muscatine Power Boat club to take action on the matter will probably be held in the near future.

Racing Rules Revised The delegates, representing five states, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Indiana, drew up a racing schedule for the season and made minor revision of the rules under which the outboard races are conducted.

The meeting was an all-day affair with a dinner at noon. James Malroy and Gates Harper, both of Chicago, officers of the National Outboard association, conferred with the Midwest Outboard organization.

Members of the Midwest organization anticipated a busy season of racing activities, and it was predicted that the many events would be held during the season along the Mississippi river.

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## Re-Elected



CHARLES P. HANLEY.

## PLAN STATION FOR PIPE LINE

Compressor May Be Built Near Rock Island

Possibility that a compressor station on the 1,000-mile natural gas pipe line from Texas to Chicago may be erected in lower Rock Island county was seen in rumors to that effect circulating here.

Compressor stations are located at intervals of from 75 to 90 miles along the pipe line. The site in Rock Island county has been mentioned as a logical location for the station.

Representatives of the Continental Construction Company, which is building the line, would not confirm rumors as to the location planned for the station.

The compressor stations are for the purpose of keeping up pressure in the pipe line.

## LENTEN SEASON OPENED SUNDAY

Washington Is Topic Of Many Pulpit Addresses

The first Sunday in Lent was observed by the various local churches yesterday.

Special Lenten services were conducted in the Trinity Episcopal and Zion Lutheran churches Sunday.

To commemorate the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln the Rev. R. W. Merrifield of the First Congregational church spoke on the subject, "Was God Real to Washington and Lincoln?"

Also using a patriotic theme the Rev. Tom Foglesong of the First Christian church talked on "Moses, the Washington of Old Testament Days—The Great Liberator."

"What Price Liberty?" was the topic employed by the Rev. R. Bryant Mitchell, pastor of the Four-square Gospel tabernacle, at the Sunday evening service.

An exchange of pulpits featured the services in four churches. The Rev. R. W. Merrifield of the First Congregational church and the Rev. C. W. Hemstead of the Methodist Episcopal church made an exchange.

The Rev. Miss Viola Smith of the First Friends church and the Rev. S. L. Bean of the Bethel A. M. E. exchanged pulpits Sunday evening in keeping with Race Relation Sunday.

A preparatory service followed by the administration of Holy Communion was held at the Zion Lutheran church.

"Songs of the Old Folks Used to Sing" were featured at the Sunday night service at the First Baptist church.

The Rev. Vernon Shontz, pastor of the First Baptist church, is preaching a series of Sunday night sermons with the same theme.

Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday night was "The Biggest Sacrifice."

Dr. James Coons, president of Iowa Wesleyan college, Mt. Pleasant, and a group of college students featured the services at the First Methodist church. An informal college mixer was held in the social rooms following the service.

To Add Penalty of \$1 for Delinquent Autos Next Monday

Automobile owners who have as yet failed to obtain their 1931 license permits, have until next Saturday, Feb. 28, in which to pay their amount and avoid payment of an additional penalty which becomes effective after that time.

Miss Elouise Sharer, automobile clerk, announced today.

Delinquents were required to pay \$2 as the penalty this morning for failure to take out licenses, and this amount will be increased another dollar by next Monday.

## LOCAL JUNIOR COLLEGE WINS SECOND PLACE

Three Players Place High in Dramatics At Iowa City

Muscatine Junior College took second place in the Junior College Dramatic contests held in Iowa City Friday and Saturday with their presentation of "First and Last" by Galsworthy.

The contest was won by Grace-land College of Lamoni. It received a plaque for its presentation of the play "Men Folks". The decision came as a surprise to the local group, as they arrived Saturday and had heard nothing of the Grace-land production, which was given Friday night.

Miss Lucille Kautz, dramatic coach at the local junior college, expressed herself as well pleased with the performance given by the Muscatine group. "The play was well given and well received, and I have no criticism to offer," she said.

Although the local players also took second place last year, they taking the same place this year is considered a sign of improvement, as the winners only took second place last year as compared with eighth this year.

The cast of "First and Last" was of Genevieve Phillips, Virgil Godfrey, and Walter Hunn. They were accompanied to Iowa City by Miss Kautz, Miss Henrietta Terry, and Francis Weis.

## HONOR MEMORY OF PRESIDENT

City Displays Flags Today Honoring Washington

Muscatine observed the birthday of George Washington, first president of the United States, with the city-wide display of the American flag, but without cessation of business due to the fact that the holiday this year fell upon Sunday.

The postoffice observed the holiday with a general closing. Employees were granted a full holiday and only those necessary for the dispatching and receiving of mail were retained at the federal building. Other public buildings and banks remained open for the day.

Special reference to Washington was made in the churches on Sunday while in many of the schools, the anniversary was observed on Friday afternoon with short sketches of the life of Washington were given.

DREDGE WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Dredging operations preparatory to laying six lines of 12-inch pipe for the gas pipe line from Texas to Chicago across the river at a point about a quarter mile south of the city, will begin on March 15, it was announced today.

About half the pipe needed for crossing the river and the swamps on the Illinois side has arrived. Sixty carloads, or about 12 miles, have been delivered.

The Pacific Bridge Company, which has the contract for laying the pipe from the Illinois bluffs to this side of the river, has begun work laying pipe for the levee on the east side to the bluffs.

About 75 men are now employed by the company, and it is expected about 100 more will be hired in the future, although the exact time at which they will be needed will depend on weather conditions.

Hi-Y Club Books Magician Marquis For Show Tuesday

The magician Marquis, who will give a performance in the high school auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the Hi Y Club, has had an adventurous career.

He began as a newspaper writer and advertising man for a vaudeville circuit. After a study of magic he opened a small show in the south. Due to a failure of the cotton crop the show was a failure, and Marquis next sailed to South America, where misfortune again overtook him in the form of fire that destroyed his equipment and baggage.

The magician rebuilt his show and next opened in Canada, where he was so well received that he went to England two years later. He later returned to the United States and made his way from New England southward and westward.

Besides the performance Tuesday night, Marquis will appear at the Rotary Club dinner tonight and at an assembly of students at the high school Tuesday morning.

Workers for Army Drive Will Gather

All workers in the Salvation army financial drive will meet in the Y. W. C. A. tonight at 6 p. m. when final plans for the general canvass will be made. All workers are requested to be present. Adjutant W. G. Friend of Des Moines and Arthur Umlandt of the Automatic Button company have been named general chairman of the drive committee.

## 37 HOMELESS SEEK SHELTER IN CITY JAIL

Five-Year Record Is Broken Last Night

A record established five years ago was broken last night when the city jail gave shelter to 37 homeless men, many of whom had come here seeking work on the pipe line. The previous record was 36 men in one night.

The number of men applying for lodging at the jail has been increasing this month. On February 13, thirty men sought a night's free lodging, and last Thursday night 31 appeared to take advantage of the refuge from the cold for the night.

The city bummy, a bare room with concrete floor, is not a comfortable sleeping place, but it is warm, and therefore better than sleeping in the open or in empty box cars.



# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Couple Honored With Pleasant Affairs Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harter, who were married Friday afternoon, were the honored guests at a dinner given Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Harter, 110 Laurel street. After the two-course dinner was served at noon the ensuing hours were enjoyed informally.

Those sharing the pleasure of the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGinnis and sons Don and Richard of Buffalo Prairie, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harter and Mrs. Edith Foster of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bear, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerber and children Maynard and Pauline of Eliza, Ill., Loren Scranton of Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roland, parents of the bride, and their children Naomi, Robert and Beverly of Fruitland. Mrs. Doris McGrath and Mrs. Tressa Haley of Marshallfield, Mo., Ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Blanche Brockert of Eliza, friends pleasantly surprised Mr. Harter.

On Sunday night a group of and Mrs. Harter at the home of the latter's parents in Fruitland. The participants spent the evening socially and later refreshments were enjoyed.

## Mrs. Estes Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Torrence, Welch apartments, complimented Mrs. Fern Estes at a birthday party last evening at their home. Five hundred proved the diversion of the twenty guests and high scores were awarded to Oren Dusenberry and Miss Virginia Brown. Mrs. Leroy Daniels and Ray Hodson received consolation prizes.

Refreshments were served later in the evening and Reed Wheeler of Keokuk was among those participating.

## Reliable Class to Have Meeting

The Reliable class of the Cedar street Methodist church will meet Tuesday night in the church parlors. The members will spend the time carding buttons and later refreshments will be enjoyed.

## Mrs. Satterthwaite Will Entertain

The Fairview Friendly club will meet at the home of Mrs. Satterthwaite, route 4, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Nelson, District Farm Bureau Co-operator will give the lesson on "Diet for the Whole Family."

## Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority  
MILTON C. WORK

### A FOUR-ACE HOLDING

♠K-10-9-8-5	♥A-2	♦A-2	♣A-2
♠A-2	♥K-10-9-8-5	♦K-10-9-8-5	♣K-10-9-8-5
♠A-2	♥A-2	♦A-2	♣A-2
♠A-2	♥A-2	♦A-2	♣A-2
♠A-2	♥A-2	♦A-2	♣A-2
♠A-2	♥A-2	♦A-2	♣A-2
♠A-2	♥A-2	♦A-2	♣A-2
♠A-2	♥A-2	♦A-2	♣A-2

With the above hand at Auction Bridge, South would bid one No Trump. West would pass, and North would either bid the Spades or pass. With a holding such as North's, a pass is better because two of a major shows more strength in the suit than North has, and tells the partner that it will be safe to rebid the No Trump if the major does not suit his hand. If North passed, East would pass and South would become a one No Trump Declarer. If North bid two Spades, South, facing a declaration which promised Spade strength and invited a No Trump rebid, doubtless would be influenced by his hundred Aces and bid No Trumps which would end the Auction. So North's take-out would be harmless, although a poor bid.

In the Contract Bridge game at which the hand was played, South called three No Trumps.

In the play West opened his four-card Club suit headed by Queen-Jack in preference to leading a four-card Heart suit headed by the King, and East's King was taken by South's Ace. There was no point in holding up until the second round because, West having just four Clubs, East must have three and could not be exhausted.

To tricks 2 and 3 South led the Ace and a small Diamond, the latter being won by East who returned his partner's Club and West three Clubs. Eventually East made his Diamond King and so Declarer fell one trick short of game.

The Correct Play.

Declarer should have seen that he must lose three Clubs and could only afford to lose one Diamond. Therefore his best play was to lead the Queen of Spades at trick 2, overtake it with dummy's King, and lead a Diamond from dummy for the Queen finesse. When that won, lead out the Ace and another Diamond and let the adversaries take in one Diamond and three Clubs. On the last two Clubs South would discard two Hearts and Declarer then would have a show-down for the remaining tricks.

Another plan would be to lead a small Diamond to trick 2 allowing the adversaries to take one Diamond and three Clubs at once; and then, using dummy's King of trumps for an entry, to take the Diamond finesse.

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## Plan Honeymoon Trip Around World



Betty Zane Grey, daughter of novelist, and Robert Carney, her fiancé, loading supplies on 193 foot yacht Fisherman II, on which they will embark on a trip around the world immediately after their marriage.

## Luncheon Held At Geneva Club

The first of a series of luncheon parties for the women members of the Geneva Golf and Country club was held Saturday afternoon. Places were appointed for thirty-five guests at tables attractive in their appointments of George Washington silhouettes and potted plants. Miniature silk flags also added to the effectiveness of the decorations.

Bridge proved the pastime during the afternoon with awards won by Mrs. Howard Bartlett and Mrs. Robert S. Jackson.

Mrs. J. W. Rankin assisted by Miss Edith Stocker served as hostess for the affair.

## Sigma Alpha Class To Hold Election

The Sigma Alpha class of the First Presbyterian church will hold an election of officers at the meeting of the group Tuesday night in the church parlors. Mrs. Gus Albee, Mrs. Roy Funck and Mrs. Fred Klein will be hostesses for the meeting. A social time will be enjoyed following the work session.

## Dinner-Bridge Party Will Be Enjoyed

Reservations may be made for the weekly dinner-bridge party at the Geneva Golf and Country club up until Wednesday noon. The committee in charge of this week's party include Mrs. John J. Havercamp and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Noble.

Two eggs.  
Two tablespoons of melted butter or other fat.  
Two tablespoons of hot milk.  
One teaspoon of salt.

Boil the sweet potatoes in their skins. When tender remove the skins and any discolored portions, and press the potatoes through a ricer. There should be about one quart of the potato pulp. Beat the yolks and whites of the eggs separately. To the potato add the yolks, fat, milk, and salt, beat well, and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Fill the mixture lightly into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for forty-five minutes, or until light and fluffy and brown on top. Marshmallows may be put on the top of the sweet potatoes a few minutes before the end of the baking. They will melt and brown slightly and make a sweet crust over the top.

## 'Ladies' Night' To Be Observed

Members of the Rotary club will be hosts at their annual "Ladies' Night" party tonight at the Y. W. C. A.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and covers will be laid for approximately 130 guests.

According to Albert Schmidt, chairman of the program committee, Marquis, the famous magician, will appear on the program. The entertainer is being brought to Muscatine by the Hi-Y club.

## Mrs. Gillett Will Be Hostess

The Ladies' Aid society of the Foster Baptist church will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillett, Route 1, Miss Gertrude Gillett will be assisting hostess and Mrs. Harriet McGreer will lead the program.

## Dinner Party Held At Flannery Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flannery, 504 West Fourth street, presided at dinner yesterday at their home. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of the latter. Covers were laid for fourteen guests at a table attractive with its centerpiece of red roses. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Flannery and children, Lawrence, Mary Elizabeth and Katherine Ellen all of Muscatine; the Misses Nelle and Kate O'Shaughnessy, E. J. McSwiggen and Miss Nellie McSwiggen all of Wilton.

## OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, and they will be gladly published.

**AN INEXPENSIVE MENU**  
Baked ham; sweet potato puff; pan-fried kule over other cooked greens; crisp celery; pineapple and Tokay grape salad.  
Recipe for sweet potato puff: Five or six medium sized sweet potatoes.

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**Lady Baltimore Cake**  
Three cups sifted cake flour.  
Three teaspoons baking powder.  
One-fourth teaspoon salt.  
One-half cup butter or other shortening.  
One and one-half cup sugar.  
One-half cup sweet milk.  
One-half cup cold water.  
One teaspoon vanilla.  
One-fourth teaspoon almond flavoring.

Three egg whites beaten stiff. Prepare pans. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream shortening thoroughly until light and fluffy, then add sugar gradually and cream together thoroughly. Add the sifted dry ingredients to cream mixture with

## Petite Wraps Smart Detail Of New Gowns

By ALICE LANGELEIR

PARIS—Petite wraps are the Paris couturiers newest manner of adding chic as well as a mere hint of warmth to smart afternoon and evening gowns.

They come in all manner of materials and are the source of much originality in the "haute couture." One designer has chosen the new soft lame in soft pastel tones. For bride or tea she makes a petite wrap to be worn over a black dinner gown in crepe marocain. Cut on simple jacket lines with long sleeves, it is bordered with an inch band of the black.

The robe of lace is often accompanied by the little wrap of the same material, with or without sleeves and bordered with silk or satin.

Lelong makes a petite wrap entirely of short bead fringes in pale pink or pink chiffon. It is sleeveless and straight and makes a charming accompaniment to many light evening frocks.

Maggy Rouff is showing a little cape-fichu of trellis-work in gold-colored beads, bordered at the edge with a fringe of box-pleated black net. These petite wraps are going south with many smart women this month.

To transform the evening gown into one for formal afternoon wear Lelong puts a kind of little long-sleeved jacket with wide revers.

A white georgette frock is worn with a jacket of georgette embroidered in checks of white crystal beads along a dinner-gown line of fine dark blue lace has a sleeveless wrap of the same.

## Surprise Party Held At Cromer Home

A group of friends were surprised when they arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromer, Route 4, Wednesday night. They had planned a surprise party on Mr. Cromer in honor of his birthday anniversary when they arrived at the residence the Cromers had gone. Making themselves at home the 40 hosts spent the evening informally and enjoyed the refreshments they had brought.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromer were dinner guests at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cromer, 512 East Sixth street, at the time the "surprise" party was being held at their own home.

## Anniversaries Are Celebrated

Envoy and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of the Salvation Army, observed their silver wedding anniversary yesterday. Their daughter, Elsie, celebrated her ninth birthday.

## Moody Film To Be Shown Tonight In Grandview Church

The motion picture, "Life at the Moody Bible Institute," shown at the Mulford Congregational church here Saturday evening, will be repeated at the Community church in Grandview, tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

The showing will be preceded by a short talk by M. K. Cobble, representative of "The West Point of Christian Service," the Chicago Institute is often called.

The film was arranged for showing here by the Rev. C. W. Hempstead, a frequent visitor at the institute. More than 75 persons saw the picture.

Mr. Cobble showed the picture in Keswick, Ia., Sunday evening.

## Best Years of Woman's Life in Her Maturity, Belief of English Writer

By ALICE LANGELEIR

PARIS—The best years of a woman's life fall between 17 and 37, thinks English novelist, E. M. Delafield, writing in the continental edition of "The Daily Mail."

"The best years of life," says Miss Delafield, "weighed in the average feminine scale of values, are those in which a woman's own personal contacts, whether in love or in friendships, have been most satisfactory to her."

"I should be prepared, therefore, to wage the consensus of female opinion could be taken, an overwhelming majority would vote in favor of the years between the ages of 17 and 37 as being the best years of life. For it is then that a woman usually establishes her most vital personal friendships."

This is not, continues the writer, because love, which many old-fashioned people, as well as others, believe to be "everything," very

## On Trial Again



Nancy Bowen, aged Indian woman whom the state contends was the actual slayer of Mrs. Clotilde Marchand, wife of Henri Marchand, the artist, took the stand again last week as a prosecution witness in the second trial of Lila Jimerson, Cayuga Indian woman, accused of having instigated the killing in Buffalo, N. Y.

## Child Blessed By Many Faiths

By JOSEPH THOMAS  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON—Puzzled as to the faith in which to bring up their five-months-old daughter, because their own religious education differed very widely, Dr. S. Sen and his wife, Indians, residents in London, have had her blessed by representatives of a variety of faiths, so as to allow the baby to choose her own religion as soon as she is old enough to differentiate between the various creeds.

Mrs. Sen, who is a lawyer with Indian qualifications, stated in an interview:

"We did not want our daughter Shanta to be brought up in any particular faith. I was brought up in the Jewish faith, and my husband is a Hindu. We did not think it right to give our daughter a religious label which might develop prejudice against other faiths."

"This does not mean that she will not receive moral instruction," she added. "I shall teach her a moral code of love and service to humanity."

"I invited a representative of every faith to come and bless her. They were all lay people. I had a Jewish blessing delivered in Hebrew, and a Western Christian blessing by a woman who belonged to the Church of England."

"Then there was an Eastern Christian blessing. A Moslem blessing was given in Arabic. A Hindu blessing was delivered in Sanskrit. A Sikh blessing was said in Punjabi. A Buddhist blessing was spoken in Pali, and a Zoroastrian blessing was said in Zend."

Mrs. Sen stated that she intends to send her daughter to the leaders of religion for instruction, when she will choose for herself the faith she wishes to follow.

## A Husband at Her Heels

- By Mildred Barbour -

### CHAPTER 13

Desperation

Grand Central Station at six o'clock in the morning! The bleak, chill tunnels echoing hollowly to the thunder of trains. Gray light sifting through the huge windows of the concourse. Sleepy passengers tumbling onto the platforms, laden with luggage.

With a heavy heart, Celia followed her porter to the taxi-stand. She had none of the thrill that comes to many girls when they first enter the great metropolis—that Mecca of Dreams; of Fulfillment for some; of Despair for others. She had left too much that was dear to her.

Gwen, who knew New York, had arranged to have Celia go to a small hotel, and at the last minute, she had made her accept a loan.

"You don't know what may happen. You can pay me back with the first money you earn."

Watching the streets already beginning to fill with early morning workers, Celia felt her heart sink. How could she find work here, where there were so many seeking employment?

At the hotel, after a refreshing tub and breakfast, she felt more cheerful. The hotel bureau gave her the address of several employment agencies.

Then, day after day, she sat in dull waiting-rooms, hoping, praying, that the interview she sought would give her employment. Money would come on wings in New York. She chose cheaper and cheaper restaurants, went without lunches, and tried to satisfy her hunger with coffee and a bun for dinner.

One day she went into a telephone-office and wrote the following message to Horace Vail:

"Have reconsidered your proposal. Will you come here for me?"

—Celia.

She stared at the words so long that the man at the next desk regarded her curiously and tried to catch a glimpse of the message she had penned.

Finally she tore the telegram into bits and dropped them into the waste-basket.

"I'm strong," she thought. "I can scrub floors, for that matter."

She returned to an employment agency, where the manager's secretary greeted her eagerly.

"At last, Miss Drew, I think I have something good for you. It's a position that requires tact, charm, and patience. Seeing you here, the day after day, I have come to the conclusion that you possess all three. . . . Our client requires a private secretary. He is very eccentric—an old man, who—"

Celia's eyes clouded.

"A man? Oh, I prefer—"

"Wait a moment. This man is very rich and lives alone, except for the servants. I believe he wants to write his memoirs and I fancy the work will not be too arduous, and the salary offered is very good indeed." She named it, and Celia clutched the edge of the desk for support.

A few moments later she was on her way to interview her prospective employer. The house was in Central Park West. The street was wide and sunny, with houses that lifted aristocratic heads above the traffic that flowed into the Park. A servant in a buff and blue uniform admitted her to a somber gray stone structure, with curtains of crimson behind lace window-shades. She was ushered into an enormous drawing-room. A white marble mantel, a huge white bear-

## WATER

Seems a little odd to write [an editorial about "water"—But here it goes:

We just found the following news item in one of our exchanges:

"Muscatine's municipal water supply is satisfactory, tests made Thursday at the University of Iowa hygienic laboratories demonstrate."

Now this is no news to us because we know that ever since the city of Muscatine has operated its own water works system, there never was a time when our water wasn't most excellent and extra-good for drinking and other needful purposes. That's the truth.

But we do do recollect the time when the water works of our city were conducted by a private company, and that the water then, quite often, wasn't fit to drink. Far from being clear, it was dark colored, and cases of typhoid fever were attributed to its use. Well-water was very scarce here in the old days, and the residents were obliged to use the company's product.

But now its different. Things have changed entirely. Under the expert management of Superintendent Wm. P. Molis the water, supplied by our municipal water works, is as good—if not better—as that of any other city in the state of Iowa.

And all of the citizens of Muscatine can justly point with pride to that fact.—Muscatine Herald.

skin rug, and a Venetian chest were the only notes of color, besides the curtains.

The house was oppressively silent. Celia stirred uneasily. No door opened or closed; no footsteps echoed; no voice spoke to break the uncanny hush.

Finally the servant entered. "The master will see you, Miss. This way, please."

She rose and followed. (To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

### HOLY MACKEREL!

TH' POOR OL' GAL'S FAINTED — I'LL GET HER A SHOT OF WATER!!!

HENRY! HENRY! MY DEAR HENRY!

LISTEN — I AIN'T YOUR DEAR HENRY! I'M ALOYSIUS P. MCGINNIS! COME NOW, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, MISS HAMBURGER!!

POP MOMAND

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# As We See It

## Buffoonery and Bitterness

The mayoralty campaign in Chicago makes one wonder whether it would not be more to the point to put our own house in order by sending a few marines into the "disturbed territory" rather than dispatching them to remote places to save investments of American capitalists.

The press reports of the present campaign do not make good reading for sober-minded people. The buffoonery and vindictiveness of Chicago's mayor, with his wild west exhibitions, prove that democratic government as exemplified in the nation's second largest city is a travesty.

But there is still a chance. If Thompson secures the Republican nomination in Tuesday's primary, the Republicans who are backing good government can get behind the Democratic candidate, Anton J. Cermak, who is asking his supporters to stay out of the primary Tuesday and put over their best efforts at the election two months hence when Cermak will run against the Republican candidate.

## If Washington Returned

Sunday was the 199th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. In thousands of churches the character and good works of our first president was extolled. But the nation George Washington envisioned and the nation we have today are two entirely different countries in some respects. This must have been the thought of the editor of the Typographical Journal who says that the ever-recurring and increasingly severe industrial depressions which strike at

the very foundations of the principles for which this great leader spent his life present a definite challenge to the American people. He continues:

"Could Washington get any comfort out of the fact that agriculture has 'developed' to such an extent that few farmers own their own farms and that tenant farmers are only free to work for a bare existence in a country of plenty?"

"Could he get any comfort out of the fact that industry has 'developed' to such an extent that machinery is doing the work of man in great factories without regard for the welfare of the workers displaced?"

"Could he survey the practical serfdom of the great non-union industries and tenant farming without asking you what you had done with the freedom established in 1776?"

"Can you not hear him say again 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty'?" Perhaps after a brief study of our political shame, our industrial and agricultural depression, and some of our judicial interpretations of the rights of organized labor as distinguished from the rights of organized capital, he might come to the conclusion that the flower of freedom so carefully nourished during his life had been crossed with a stink weed."

There is considerable truth to this editor's observations. We have strayed far from the life pictured by our forefathers. With privation and want on every hand and the wealth of the nation being more and more concentrated in the hands of a few who are succeeding in directing affairs to their own selfish advantage, one might well pause and ask what would be Washington's views if he could return to this nation today.

What is needed more than anything else is a change in the perspective toward life. Success is inevitably connected with wealth. The greater the wealth the greater the success is the general conception of ambitious youth. Pile up the money is the sole aim of those who desire power. To amass

a competence to protect one's family from want is a laudable ambition, but to amass wealth for wealth's sake is the "stink weed" that has been crossed with the flower of freedom."

Money-madness is a greater curse on the nation today than most of us realize. Much of our legislative trend in the past decade has been toward promoting private interests at the expense of the public. We have been promised honey and given the comb.

But our legislative machinery, as established by Washington and his co-workers, is still functioning. So is deceptive propaganda. The time is coming when the people will awaken to the true condition of affairs and with the orderly procedure established by our forefathers those who prey on the public will be ousted, bag and baggage. It will be a strenuous struggle, a slow process, but it is coming if the real government as provided in the constitution is to be preserved for the benefit of all of us.

## "The Wages Of Sin Is Death"

The pathway of sin is the pathway of retrogression. When Irene Schroeder deserted her husband and three children to go away with Walter Dague, the travelling salesman, neither, he nor she expected to die in the electric chair. They left as have other blindly infatuated couples. They, as a friend stated, were to be "all in all" to each other and "let the rest of the world go by." Social conventions, family, friends, the prattle of little ones, meant nothing. All was forgotten except themselves.

After a few weeks the money gave out, and they resorted to petty thefts to replenish their funds. Then they enlarged their operations by becoming bandits until finally they were caught in the act by a Pennsylvania policeman whom they killed, the woman being accused of firing the fatal shot. Then the flight to Texas, their capture and return, the trial, conviction, death sentence and the penalty.

They did not succeed in letting "the rest of the world go by." One misstep led to another and they eluded detection until they killed. It all happened in less than two years.

It doesn't take long to reach the bottom when one starts on the downward path. Their experience is a warning to others.

Many young people say "another little escapade will do us no harm." Are you sure?

## A New Kind of Marathon

First we were entertained with the dance marathon craze, which started about the same time as the first airplane marathon, or endurance flight; then came the tree-sitting marathon, in which the boys of the land had their innings, and now we are reading about bridge marathons.

Four women in Chicago played bridge continuously for 23 hours. Not only that but one of them is reported to have made five successive slams. We may expect to read where this record has been exceeded almost any time because Barnum was right.

What this nation needs is a few dish-washing or helping-mother marathons. The country would be the better for them.

Messrs. Alexander Legge and Samuel R. McKelvie are to retire from the Federal Farm Board and if they are inclined to feel pretty regretful over their experiences they should remember the old saying, "Into each life some grain must fall."

## Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



## "HEALTH WITHOUT DRUGS"

Nature is slow to give in, and goes on her way following out well-defined laws. When man becomes ill, he must listen to nature. He must place his body in the best possible condition so that nature can heal, and go his way in faith, and without worry. The more faith a man has in nature and her ways, and the more closely he adheres to her laws, the quicker and more completely will be the results.

Humanity has deviated so far from the truth of living that nature forces man to seek her. As an example, take a tubercular patient; many such a patient who has been given up by man, after submitting to all of his orthodox methods, has, in sheer desperation, packed up his little roll, brushed the cobwebs of man's artificial ways of living out of his brain, hiked himself out alone with nature, the mountains, and wide open spaces, and absorbed years of life back into his sick body.

Practitioners of drugless methods observe these things, in fact they are forced to, at the present time, in order to conform to the laws of man's laws as they exist today. In one sense of the word, it is better so, at least for a while. Maybe we would not have found out so many of nature's truths if a selfish few had not prevented the new-comers (drugless folks) from playing in their yard, and using their toys.

The new-comers were forced to explore their own back yard more thoroughly, with the result that now the other boys, while they won't come over and play with the new-comers, don't hesitate to peek through the fence and get ideas. "Mother Nature" was here first, and the ones who stick closest to her, will stay here the longest. This is a case of "Mother Knows Best."

From the earliest history of man to the present day, the generally accepted idea of disease causation has not changed much. The blame for disease has shifted from one thing to another; including Devils, Demons, etc., and now it is germs.

The regular medical man (the Allopath) blames different kinds of germs for causing different diseases, because he has been able to find a certain type of germ associated with a certain disease. The drugless man holds the idea that germs are scavengers; that they start their work only after the proper field for working has been furnished for them.

Germs can always be found upon, and in the body, but as long as the body doesn't furnish them an opening to begin operations they are no harm.

You cannot grow anything unless you create the proper environments.

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## JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

### A DINNER JUST OUT OF REACH

Reddy Fox the crafty sinner.

Thinks of nothing but a dinner.

At least that is the way it often seems.

When he saw Mr. Quack and Mrs. Quack swim into the moonlight in the Smiling Pool he didn't once think of how handsome they looked, but of what a fine dinner they would make.

In this respect he was very much like the hunters with terrible guns who had made life so hard for Mrs. and Mrs. Quack, even since they had stood up from the sunny Southland. But there was some excuse for Reddy; he really was hungry.

So as he lay there behind the little bunch of withered grass on the bank of the Smiling Pool watching Mr. and Mrs. Quack his mouth watered and his stomach fairly ached with longing as well as enviousness. Mr. Quack had been leading the way and now that they were fairly in the Smiling Pool they swam about in a way that told Reddy as plainly as words could have that they knew all about the Smiling Pool.

"She acts as if she had been here before," thought Reddy. "I guess I made a mistake in staying away from here so long. But HE is a stranger here. I can tell that by the way he acts. He doesn't feel at home here. My gracious, I wish I could swim like Billy Mink or Little Joe Otter! I would have one of them in no time. But I can't swim, so I must see just how clever I can be to catch one of them."

Mrs. Quack was making a great fuss about Mr. Quack, swimming around him and now and then touching him so gently, all the time talking to him in a low voice. Little by little Reddy began to understand that something was the matter with Mr. Quack. As soon as he suspected that he was being watched by Mr. Quack, and so he discovered that while Mr. Quack sometimes lifted one wing he never lifted the other.

"That wing is hurt," thought Reddy. "I don't believe he can fly. That is why they swam up the Laughing Brook instead of flying here. If he can't fly so much the better for me. He will be easier to catch than Mr. Quack. He is a little thin, and he doesn't act very strong. He would taste better if he were fat, but if he isn't strong he will be easier to catch."

No this wasn't hard. He had been on the part of Reddy. You see he didn't once think of Mr. Quack's feelings. He wasn't looking on Mr. Quack as a person, but as a dinner, and that made all the difference in the world.

After a little Mrs. Quack led the way over to the part of the Smiling Pool where the bulrushes grow. They were brown and broken, and they were very dry. Reddy knew that for you know they had been standing there all winter. Mr. and Mrs. Quack swam in among them and began to stand on their heads. Anyway that is what it looked like. You see they were searching in the mud at the bottom for something to eat. And they found it, too. Farmer Brown's Boy had been over there and scattered corn there that afternoon. How good it did taste to Mr. Quack! You know he had had hardly a thing to eat since he seemed as if he couldn't stand on his head fast enough. He would bring his head up just long enough to get a breath of air; and then down he would plunge it again.

This was Reddy's chance to get a little nearer. While the heads of both Mr. and Mrs. Quack were under water he crept up to the very edge of the broken-down bulrushes, and there he once more made himself as flat as possible. If they would swim in just a little nearer he would be able to reach one of not get into deep water. He wouldn't mind getting his feet wet if only he could get one of those ducks.

But Mrs. Quack was too wise a person and had been through too much to run any risks. As they drew nearer to the shore she would wait until Mr. Quack brought his head up before she would plunge hers under. So, tuck and turn about, each kept watch while the other hunted for the delicious corn. When Mr. Quack started to swim a little nearer Mrs. Quack warned him not to, and Mr. Quack had suffered too much to be willing to take any chances. So Reddy Fox lay there growing hungrier and



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People's Pulpit:— While we realize that some of our streets are bad for cars why worry ourselves about cars and enough about humans. What about fifty or more men in the Mississippi river bank with no place to park themselves, let alone cars, at night? No shelter but the stars for a roof and the big world for a covering, eating just what God gives them through some one who still has a heart.

Do Christmas practice what they preach when they say love thy enemy and neighbor as thyself? They love themselves alright but they don't love the news a day forgotten. Do unto others as you wish to be done by has been greatly changed in this year of 1931. It is do others before they get a chance to do you and it is sure being practiced.

## Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

When radio first was introduced it was no infrequent thing to see crowds standing before shops, which had loud speakers audible from the sidewalk, but the novelty has worn off. We have become so used to this miracle of science that we accept it as an every-day commonplace. But when the voice of Pope Pius XI, vital and clear, was heard, things reverted to the old order. The poor, who owned no radios, massed at those places where amplifiers had been installed. One the East Side, men in worn suits and women with children in their arms, and faces hooded by their shawls, sank to their knees at the first words of that message, which came with the speed of light, and remained kneeling in the cold slush of a New York street that back to back, and something about "weeds," and Craven thought he said "weeds."

When he was playing a dissonant duke, with Clara Bloodgood as "The Comet of the Dances," Mr. Lawford, at one of the rehearsals, said to Clyde Pitch: "It isn't possible to be the proper value out of those lines, unless one is the stimulation of an audience."

Shortly afterward the company took a recess for lunch. When the players returned to work, a large sign had been erected in the center of the orchestra seats. It read: "House Full."

I am told that Harold Lloyd has the finest private golf course in the neighborhood of Hollywood. It has six greens, but a surprising arrangement of tees permits it to be played as a nine-hole course. The hazards are plentiful and so arranged as to make some holes two-shotters. A private golf course is to me just a step or so ahead of a yacht. I am not speaking of miniature golf courses, or miniature yachts. I know a number of persons who have yachts, but only one or two, such as Albert D. Lasker, who have private golf courses. But, in spite of the feeling of respect I have for a private golf course, I prefer a yacht. Nobody expects you to walk around a yacht, especially in hot sun, or cold rain. Once you get up the companionway, your labors are about over. From then on, you can sit down. Attendants hand you things easier to use than drivers and niblicks. The water hazard in connection with a yacht is likely to be less. Nobody bothers you concerning your score. You don't have to look out for rocks or weeds. The captain attends to all that. And should any one insist upon driving golf balls, you can, in a calm sea, at least see where they hit.

The thing which most vividly brought home the marvel of the radio was the two-way conversations between those in the broadcasting rooms in Italy and the United States. The responses were instantaneous. The speakers might have been in the same room and when one church dignitary told another that they had telephoned his mother and she was listening in the latter's "Well aren't you proud of that?" was so spontaneous and grateful that it struck the most human note of the whole day.

Within a decade or two, we'll probably have radio telephones in our homes. The bell with ring and draw nearer to the shore she would wait until Mr. Quack brought his head up before she would plunge hers under. So, tuck and turn about, each kept watch while the other hunted for the delicious corn. When Mr. Quack started to swim a little nearer Mrs. Quack warned him not to, and Mr. Quack had suffered too much to be willing to take any chances. So Reddy Fox lay there growing hungrier and

Next Story: Farmer Brown's Boy Makes an Early Visit.

## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

### THE DAWN OF HOPE

It is now proposed to put the scientist to work on the job of coping with crime.

Though the gunmen and gangster may feel no alarm.

That the right in the end may prevail.

Though they have little fear lest their evil career

May lead them at last into jail.

Though the criminal trade which they follow has thrived

For many long centuries back.

There is dawning a day when they'll not feel so gay.

For science is hard on their track.

Since the days of old Eden the calling of crime

Has prospered around the wide earth;

Of men who were deft at corruption and theft

There has never, you'll find, been a dearth.

In every land and in every age

Men have plied varied scoundrelly craft.

You will learn, if you cast a keen look at the past.

That all history bristles with graft.

In vain have been judges, in vain have been courts

The ways of the wicked to stem;

The law in its might waged an unending fight

But it had little terror for them.

Though racks were often imprisoned or hanged

And statutes were passed by the score.

Two scoundrels were found to be prowling around

Where but one had been busy before.

But science at last has got into the game;

The force that can harness the gam;

And set lightning that lurk in the Heavens to work

Has embarked on the criminal's trail.

No more on their stealth and their shrewdness can a guile

May wrongdoers place their reliance;

The profession of crime has endured a long time—

But it never can battle with science.

One Lives and Learns

Until these recent investigations

Of defunct banking institutions

Seldom heard of a big-hearted banker.

## Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

### MISS ROCHE'S TEST

In the last installment of "The Right Word," there appeared a test offered by Miss Roches of Walla Walla, Wash. The sentences were as follows:

"1. They asked her and me to go."

"2. Let you and me go fishing."

"3. Do you wish her and him to attend?"

"4. It seemed to be she."

"5. I should like her and him to go with us."

"6. Who will you ask to come?"

"7. Would you like to be him?"

"8. I thought it to be they."

"9. Why don't you let her and I do it."

"10. She became angered because the auto broke down and left him."

Watch for corrections in the next installment of "The Right Word."

The Honor Roll

All have now had fair warning that the honor roll in the Winter Test is being published. The names already published with repeated for the last time. Mrs. Joe A. Hunt, Tulsa, Okla., 92; John M. Denney, Depey, Okla., 88; R. N. Sampson, Johnson City, Tenn., 88; Mrs. L. J. Wathen, Dallas, Tex., 92; John Collins, Seattle, Wash., 96; Jacques DesRoches, Walla Walla, Wash., 96.

Some others who made the honor roll: Arthur W. Barker, Coeur D'Alene, Ida., 92; Mildred King, Farmington, Wash., 100; Leauge Blackwell, Norway, S. C., Miss J. Lide, Darlington, S. C., 96; A. S. Robinson, Kalsipell, Mont., 92; X. Y. Z. (city unknown), 88.

Saturday's Answer: Brown.

WHAT IS WRONG?

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IS THE NAME OF A TOWN IN FRANCE.....

TWIN BLACK SHEEP WERE BORN ON THE FARM OF L. H. BLAKE—Laporte, Ind.

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# GRANDVIEW HI WINS LOUISA COUNTY CAGE TOURNEY

## VICTORS SWAMP WAPELLO HI IN FINAL, 44 TO 16

Columbus Junction Hi Defeats Letts in Consolation

WAPELLO, Ia.—(Special)—With Wier shooting field goals from all angles and his mates outpointing the locals by a comfortable margin, the powerful Grandview high school aggregation in the final game of the Louisa county cage tournament here Saturday night. The score was 44 to 16.

Wapello outplayed the winners at the start and led at the end of six minutes, 4 to 1, but then Grandview took the lead and was never headed thereafter. The local chances were considerably weakened early in the game when Buster, scoring ace of Wapello, was banished for personals in the first quarter.

Columbus Junction nosed out Letts in the consolation game, 30 to 27. It was the best contest of the tournament and a nip and tuck battle all the way. Tournament scores:

Grandview (44)	Wapello (16)
Wier, f.....10 2 2 22	Gerst, f.....0 0 0 0
Royce, f.....2 1 1 5	Buster, f.....0 0 0 0
Shannon, c.....2 6 2 10	Christie, f.....0 0 0 0
Thompson, g.....1 0 0 2	Walker, f.....0 0 0 0
Wilson, g.....0 0 0 0	Kaaskie, f.....0 0 0 0
Totals.....10 11 41	Wiederrecht, c.....0 0 0 0

Columbus Junction (30)	Letts (27)
Smyle, f.....3 2 2 8	Dickinson, f.....0 0 0 0
Manley, f.....3 2 1 8	Stiller, f.....0 0 0 0
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Manley, f.....3 2 1 8	Stiller, f.....0 0 0 0
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Wier, f.....10 2 2 22	Dickinson, f.....0 0 0 0
Royce, f.....2 1 1 5	Stiller, f.....0 0 0 0
Shannon, c.....2 6 2 10	Bailey, f.....0 0 0 0
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## Hi-Y, Musserville, Pleasant Prairie Win League Games

The Hi-Y basketball team won a 19 to 9 decision over the Future Farmers aggregation, the Eisenhower's Juniors scored and defeated the Musserville team 20 to 15 and the Pleasant Prairie quintet defeated the Boys Band, 24 to 20, in seventh round games in the Intermediate league on the Y. M. C. A. floor Saturday evening. The scores:

Hi-Y (19)	Future Farmers (9)
Lindley, f.....1 1 1 3	Ward, f.....0 0 0 0
Sweet, f.....1 0 0 2	Petersen, f.....0 0 0 0
Ward, f.....1 0 0 2	Tippen, f.....0 0 0 0
Ward, f.....1 0 0 2	Ward, f.....0 0 0 0
Totals.....5 1 1 3	Totals.....0 0 0 0

Musserville (20)	Eisenhower's Juniors (15)
Huber, f.....2 2 2 6	Craddock, f.....0 0 0 0
Ward, f.....1 0 0 2	Ward, f.....0 0 0 0
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Totals.....5 2 2 6	Totals.....0 0 0 0

Pleasant Prairie (24)	Boys Band (20)
A. Lenker, f.....5 5 5 15	Carlisle, f.....0 0 0 0
Piet, f.....0 0 0 0	Fraser, f.....0 0 0 0
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## IOWA QUINTETS STARTING DOWN HOME STRETCH

Final Two Weeks Under Way in All Divisions

DES MOINES, (INS)—With only two weeks left to the basketball season Iowa quintets will begin their final drives for titles this week.

Iowa state college starts this week's program tonight with an invasion of Lawrence, Kansas, for a game with the leading big six team, Kansas University. The cyclones are hoping to knock another leader off the top of the list tonight, in the same manner they toppled Nebraska from the head of the standings last week.

Another hard battle with Drake University is expected Thursday night by Iowa State when the cyclones will act as host to the Bulldog team in their third meeting this season. The Ames five is considered a strong favorite in this game as virtue of two victories already over the emerald Drake five.

One Game for Iowa Iowa, at the tail end of the Big Ten with little hope of boosting itself, plays only one game which will be played at Champaign.

Drake, besides tackling the Iowa state team, will travel to Omaha Saturday night for a battle with Creighton. The Bluejays are in second place in the conference while the Bulldog are securely fastened in the last position in the Missouri valley race.

Grinnell will serve as host twice this week, Marquette coming to Grinnell Tuesday night and Coe, Friday. The pioneers do not have a conference game this week.

Two midwest conference games will be played in the state Saturday night when Lawrence plays Cornell at Mount Vernon and Knox meets Coe on the latter's court.

Iowa Conference There is only a small possibility of a chance in the leadership of the Iowa conference this week. Central, swinging along easily at the top, undefeated, and with eleven victories, plays two games this week, at Oskaloosa, against Penn, Wednesday night and at Pella against Parsons Friday night.

Tuesday night's game between Luther and upper Iowa at Decorah will decide second place in the standings, although should Luther win it might again drop back to third place Saturday night when St. Ambrose plays the Norsemen.

Other Iowa conference games will provide plenty of action in the state this week. Penn tonight tackles state teachers at Cedar Falls in the only conference game, but Parsons will act as host to Des Moines Wednesday night.

Iowa Wesleyan will play a non-conference game Wednesday night with Carthage and another the next night with Culver-Stockton. Western Union on Thursday night will invade Buena Vista's court at Storm Lake and Columbia will go to Cedar Falls for a battle with the state teachers five.

Non-conference games that night include games between Augustana and St. Ambrose, La Crosse normal and upper Iowa and Wisconsin mines and Dubuque.

Saturday night, Simpson will meet Parsons at Indianola in a conference game that will not greatly affect standings.

Candidates for the University of Illinois polo team work out on a mechanical horse in the armory.

University of Kentucky has a co-ed band. It will furnish music at athletic contests.

After making a ski jump of 243 feet Halva Bjornsgaard of Salt Lake City fell and was penalized 50 feet which prevented him from claiming a world's mark.

Fred Steiner, Penn heavyweight, is said to be the biggest man in college boxing. He weighs 218 and stands six feet six.

Fred Dawson, Virginia's new football coach, formerly coach at Union, Princeton, Columbia and Nebraska.

San Rafael Military Academy of California, has a perfect basketball defense. In two games' opponents couldn't score a field goal.

When a basketball team that leads in the scoring stalls the defensive team is to blame, according to the rule book.

Most successful men play golf but Knute Rockne is an exception.

There are one hundred kinds of grass that may be used on golf courses.

## SPORT SHORTS

The St. Louis Browns are taking only 27 men to camp and 11 of them are rookies.

The season of 1931 will be John McGraw's twenty-ninth as manager of the Giants.

The Cleveland Indians are figuring on using Jonah Goldman at shortstop this year.

The salary that Eddie Morgan demanded of Cleveland is said to have been \$15,000.

Jim Brillhart, southpaw pitcher drafted by the Red Sox from Minneapolis, has had three previous trials, twice with Washington and once with the Cubs.



## CEDAR COUNTY ASKS BIDS TO FIX HIGHWAYS

### Bennett-Durant Road And Others Will Be Improved

TIPTON, Ia.—(INS)—The Cedar County board of supervisors has issued a call for bids for surfacing and resurfacing 38 miles of county trunk and local county roads. The improvements will involve approximately 10,312 cubic yards of gravel or crushed stone.

Bids will be received Feb. 27 and it is specifically stated that all materials must be shipped in Cedar county has no gravel deposits and although lime rock is found in abundance, its use on the roads has been found to be very impractical.

The sections to be resurfaced include the Bennett-Durant road of 12 1/4 miles; the Fairfield road from primary 74 to primary 30, a distance of six miles; one mile of the fairground road from Tipton west; the road from Cedar Valley to a point one and one-fourth miles west of Cedar Bluff, a distance of eight miles; the West Branch-Downey road, five miles in length and the Springdale-West Liberty road, a distance of five miles.

### Kin of Mrs. Ingram Of West Liberty Is Dead in Washington

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—Edward Flogaus, a son-in-law of Mrs. Emma Ingram died in Kirkland, Wash., recently, according to word received here. Mrs. Ingram left Saturday for the Washington city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt and children of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bauer. A large delegation of the local Pythian sisters lodge are expected to attend the meeting of the Iowa City organization Monday evening.

The transportation committee of the local lodge is Mrs. Emma Range, Mrs. Ruth Kirby and Mrs. May Myers.

Robert Lane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, observed his twelfth birthday anniversary Friday at the home of his parents. He is a Free Press carrier boy.

### Liner Cooled By Mrs. Coolidge

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—(INS)—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge today christened in seawater the magnificent \$3,000,000 liner which is to carry the former president's name under the flag of the Dollar steamship lines.

## Broadcasts

### Programs for Monday

**KTNT**  
253.6 Muscatine 1170 Kc.  
6:00—Phonograph Records.  
6:30—Pern Flashes.  
6:40—Phonograph Records.  
7:20—Correct Time.  
7:25—Sacred Program Conducted by Mr. Hall.  
8:00—Callaphone Music.  
8:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.  
8:30—Harmonia Music by Joe.  
8:45—Vocal Selections by Mary.  
9:00—Battery Boy's.  
9:05—Weather Report.  
9:15—Callaphone Selections by Pat.  
9:25—Vocal Selections by Walter.  
9:35—Market Report (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).  
9:40—Vocal Selections by Carl.  
9:45—News Review.  
10:00—Housekeepers Chat.  
10:10—Recipe Show.  
10:45—Special musical program.  
11:00—Correct Time.  
11:05—Variety Program.  
P. M.  
12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.

### Illness in Family; Riverside Men Cut Wood for Neighbor

RIVERSIDE, Ia.—(Special)—About 30 men, several of them members of the Forester lodge, gathered recently at the F. V. Skubal home east of Riverside to cut wood for the family which has suffered reverses for the past month.

One of the Skubal children, Frederick, has been in a serious condition at the University hospital in Iowa City since Jan. 13 and the family has been quarantined for Small Pox for the past six weeks. Skubal has been kept away from his home most of that time.

Teams and wagons for hauling the wood were provided by D. S. Hardy, Frank Bopp, Joseph Libenguth and Omer Strabala. The wood was cut and made ready to haul by Everett Allen, Henry Man-smith, Harold Younkin, Fred Kront, Omer Younkin, Ambrose Bopp, William and Edward Colbert, Albert and Joseph Schulz, Marion Godlove, Edward Lukavsky, Jesse Seydel, Albert Kilme, Raymond Dautremont, Elmo and Louis Heitzman, William Yeggy, Robert Keifer, Robert Beach, Milo Deatch, Joseph Quinn, Yous Yeggy, Clement Dautremont, Joseph Walsh, Frank Libenguth and Lawrence Yeggy.

R. H. Heitzman donated the blower powder to split the larger wood and J. H. Younkin provided the buzz saw. Joseph Libenguth and J. T. Alfred had previously prepared some of the logs for lumber.

The Skubal family are grateful to the men who cut the wood and have asked the Free Press to express their appreciation.

Jack Miller incurred a deep gash in his arm recently when he came in contact with the circular

### Solon High School Senior Class Will Give Play March 5

SOLOM, Ia.—(Special)—Members of the junior class of the local high school will present a play, "The College Hero," in C. S. P. S. hall on March 5. It is a four-act comedy-drama having an interesting plot and in which the action moves swiftly.

The following characters will appear in the entertainment: Mrs. Sims, Francis Hennessy; Sally Sims, Lavona Cerny; hobo, Cecil Peters; Patricia, Emma Krob; Fritz, Ruth Ulich; Bess, Eleanor Shimon; Eileen, Florence Zerishke; Adolphus, Maxwell Netolichy; Prof. Crockett, Leo Hartman; Miss Weaver, Clara Egan; Marvin, John Stahl; Susie Johnson, Regina Hennessy; Johnnie Johnson, Merle Mickey; Ted, Walter Randall; Rex, Alfred Randall; Beth, Clara Precik; Edith, Marie Huber; Dolly Marcella Hartman; Merle, Blanche Dvorsky.

A Methodist Episcopal church guild will be held March 5, in the church. Hostesses will be Mrs. Samuel Kent, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. W. A. Paula and Mrs. J. Y. Netolichy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stusak and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohl, who have been making a motor trip through the southwest expect to start the return trip to Solom soon, according to word received from them at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mrs. Frances Matias was awarded first prize at a bridge party held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meyers. Other prize winners were Mrs. J. S. Ulich and Mrs. John Ulich.

A euchre party will be held Tuesday evening at the Meyers home by members of the American Legion auxiliary.

Mrs. Mary Slofer is improving from a sudden illness which attacked her a few days ago.

Mrs. Anna Snyder has received word from her sister, Mrs. Henry Aptz and Mrs. Charles Gill that they are journeying along the Atlantic coast to Florida and will soon reach Milwaukee. They plan to travel along the coast to Maine and from there return home. The return trip is expected to commence in about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinocek of Iowa City, A. Beronek of Cass and Chris Kleckel and son, of Mt. Vernon attended the tractor show given by Krob and Zenisek Tuesday.

Miss Alma Huber has resumed her position with the Chansky Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beecher returned to their home at Cedar Rapids Tuesday. They attended the funeral of the former's sister, Miss Mary Beecher here.

Mrs. George Zajack is recovering from an operation which she recently underwent at Mercy hospital, Iowa City.

John Carville of Mechanicsville was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Nally Tuesday.

### Authorities Asked To Locate Priest

DETROIT.—(INS)—Authorities of mid-western states this afternoon were requested to join in a search for Rev. Francis Clougherty, prominent catholic priest of the Benedictine order, who vanished Jan. 15.

Father Clougherty is chancellor of the catholic university of Peiping, China, and has spent the past 10 years in China as a missionary priest and university instructor.

### Concord

CONCORD.—(Special)—Mrs. Fay Foster is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Rowley, Ia.

Harry Deason of Reading, Pa., arrived Monday night, being called here by the serious illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Robson Dowson.

G. Blankenhorn of Muscatine is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnston and Mrs. Egebert Shellabarger, and also his son, S. G. Blankenhorn.

The last lesson of the "Home Management" course was given at a meeting of the Farm Bureau at the home of Mrs. Bert Garrett, with Miss Alice Smith of Ames as instructor. The lesson was "Flowers and Cushions." Those attending were Mrs. Jetta Tarkington, Miss Adella Letts, Mrs. Nellie Hilbrand, Mrs. Merle Dodder, Lola Ann Dodder, Mrs. Mink, Mrs. Ruth Cocklin, Mrs. Harry Stine-man and children; Mrs. Winnie Tarkington, Mrs. Laura Lowe, Mrs. Essie, Mrs. Viola Foster, Mrs. Belle Garrett, Mrs. Huff, and Miss Allie Mae Smith.

Mrs. Sidney Swanson of Morning Sun spent Thursday with Mrs. Lawrence Esle. Mrs. Clyde Tarode of Wapello visited with her mother, Mrs. Rilla Foster Thursday.

Miss Mae Winters of Letts, who has been assisting with her housework at Scott Dowson's, returned home.

Muscatine visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diercks, Mrs. Ed. Bonnichson, Mrs. Egebert Shellabarger, Harold Shellabarger, Martha Blankenhorn, Harriett Lieberknecht, Helen Dalmeyer and Ruth Schlichting were entertained to supper Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Foster.

Mrs. Rudolph Schlichting departed for Beloit, Wis., to spend some time with her sister Mrs. Roy Lieberknecht and family. Mr. Lieberknecht who has been seriously ill, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Adamson who have been visiting at the home of their son William Adamson, and other relatives have returned to Ottumwa.

The H. W. 4-H club girls of Concord township are having their examinations this week. One of the 4-H's stand for health, and is greatly stressed in 4-H club work.

Neighbors will never become bosom friends so long as they can look into each other's back yards.

### Bulgarian King Proves He's Democratic



(Acme-P. and A. Photo)

The above photo shows King Boris of Bulgaria, wearing native costume, mingling with his subjects in Sofia, the capital.

### Plan Program for Farm Bureau Meet In Cedar Township

CRANSTON.—(Special)—The Cedar township farm bureau will hold its first monthly meeting since the Farm and Home week in Ames, Monday evening in the school house. Reports of the Ames meeting will be given and a short program has been arranged.

Eight members of the farm bureau met at the home of Mrs. Sooter for a follow-up meeting Thursday. Lesson three on "Nutrition" was studied.

Mrs. Elsie Thompson of Davenport of Muscatine were Tuesday visitors port and Mrs. O. W. Hintermeister at the home of Mrs. Glen Cromer.

Mrs. Walter Viner, who has been ill with rheumatism for the past two weeks, was removed to Hershey hospital in Muscatine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brittain, all of Muscatine were recent visitors in the Glenn Cromer home.

### Storm Kills Six In Southern Italy

PALERMO, Sicily.—(INS)—A raging tempest struck towns and villages in western Sicily today, taking a toll of at least six lives.

Torrential rains accompanied by winds of hurricane force caused tremendous damage, disrupting transportation and communication facilities and seriously hampering shipping.

An airplane made of inflated rubber parts, covered with fabric, that a Washington man has invented is so light that one man can lift it.

A British railway is experimenting with a new high speed monorail system, cars suspended from a track being driven by aerial propellers.

Lots of men would willingly work for their board—if they could find some one to work.

### Stockton Farmers Commence Plowing

STOCKTON, Ia.—(Special)—Although there is some frost in the ground yet, a number of farmers in this vicinity have started their spring plowing. The frost, however, is not of sufficient depth to cause a great deal of difficulty with the work.

Only routine business matters were discussed at a meeting of the Royal Neighbors camp here this week.

Mrs. Adolph Duge and daughter, Dorothy; Verna Duge, William Duge, Miss Bertha Krebs were among the Davenport shoppers this week.

Many persons attended the old time dance sponsored by a group of local people, in the Stockton hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by an old time brass band.

Mrs. C. Messer and Adolph Duge celebrated their birthdays recently.

A number of farmers in this vicinity attended the centennial of the reaper celebration at the International Harvester company's office in Davenport.

### River Junction

RIVER JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Lewis Westfall, Ardel Johnson and Grant Stober attended the wrestling and boxing match in Iowa City Thursday, in which H. G. Gray triumphed over Ernest Thompson of Newton. Chester Frantz knocked out Russell Yedlik of Lone Tree; Battling Klein of Riverside won his argument with Marvin Frantz and Red Neffenger of Kalona triumphed over Pat Rights of Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrecht were Iowa City business visitors Friday.

E. D. Porter, J. R. Musser Cecil and Adolph Ambrecht and Mrs. Omer Housel were Lone Tree visitors Friday.

Albert Numaly is helping move wood and machinery of Richard Murphy from the latter's home, southeast of Riverside, to a farm four miles east of Hills where he will reside in the future. Mr. Murphy incurred the fracture of his leg in a fall some time ago, and is still confined to his home.

W. J. Housel has been confined to his home the past week by the influenza.

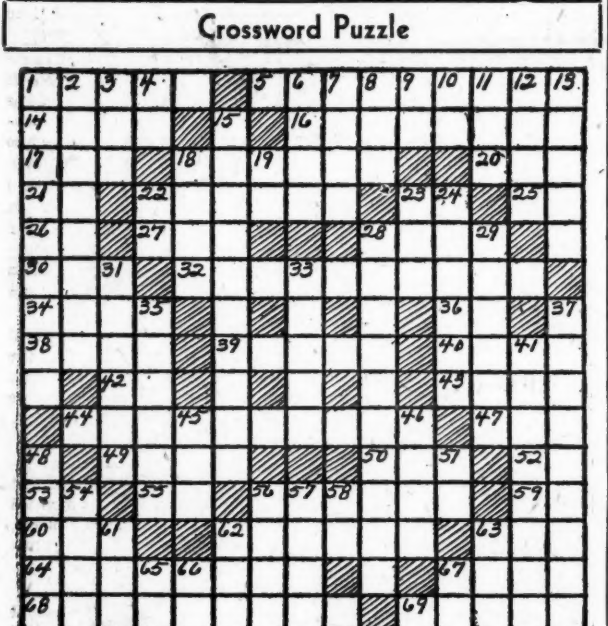
O. A. Sheppard, who is employed at the Oakdale sanitarium was a recent visitor in River Junction.

### Chaplin To Be Made Chevalier in Paris

PARIS.—(INS)—Charles Spencer Chaplin, king of movie comedians, will be made a chevalier of the legion of honor when he visits Paris in the near future, it was reported here today.

Chaplin is now in England.

—By BREWERTON



- ACROSS**
- Small shoot.
  - Impetuous.
  - Ireland.
  - The forget-em-not.
  - State (abbr.).
  - Determine with precision.
  - Before.
  - Vessel (abbr.).
  - Legislative body.
  - Half (abbr.).
  - Continent (abbr.).
  - Exists.
  - Confine.
  - Girl's name.
  - Washing vessel.
  - Devotion to country.
  - Blue flag.
  - Steamship (abbr.).
  - Outlet.
  - Biblical city of bad reputation.
  - Select.
  - Note of the scale.
  - Spoken.
  - Those living upon regular charitable allowance.
  - Compass point.
  - Harvest.
  - Bronze.
  - God willing (abbr.).
  - Preposition.
  - Highway (abbr.).
  - Placed (the ball) upon the ground (as in football).
  - Island group (abbr.).
  - Large tub.
  - Primitives accounts.
  - Animal's call.
  - Distinction.
  - Zone.
  - News gatherers.
  - Popular girl.
- DOWN**
- Fastly affected.
  - Constraining force or influence.
  - Strengthening piece.
  - At home.
  - Leave out.
  - Vigor.
  - Color.
  - Plural ending.
  - Of age (abbr.).
  - Scotch river.
  - Merrit.
  - Unreal imagining.
  - Chirography.
  - Profound.
  - Note of the scale.
  - English coin (abbr.).
  - Heated.
  - Eastern colloquialism for Western city.
  - Sea bird (plural).
  - Make certain.
  - Cover for holding together loose papers.
  - Fortification.
  - Hurl's pieces of rock at.
  - Lessen.
  - Sighting of land when at sea.
  - Day of the week (abbr.).
  - Observes.
  - Shelter.
  - Renown.
  - Italy's dictator.
  - German river.
  - West Indies (abbr.).
  - End.
  - Tract.
  - Babylonian diety.
  - Refusal.
  - Comparative ending.
  - Exist.

### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

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### The Bat Traj

—By LT. LESTER J. MATTLANI



### Rogers to Command Ship

—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS









